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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.* 1-4

**Part B. for**

SUBJECT.

**Confirmation in the Financial Department of the sanction recorded in the Geological Department to the grant of gratuity to Mr. A.Primrose, Prospector, Geological Department.**

I. (Fl 121) 331/156 20-7-1903 From The Comptroller.

Requests that the Geological Department Pro:No.26-27 S D/ 16-7-03 ordering the retirement from service of Mr.Alexander Primrose with effect from 16th July 1903 and sanctioning the payment to him of a gratuity of Rs 3600/- may be communicated to his Office by the Financial Department as per Article 285 of the Civil Account Code Vol I

Fl 157/30-7-1903 to the Comptroller.

requests in to explain why the above procedure should be followed instructions Fl.Proper. 2130-2192 of 7th February 1903 do not contain any provision for appointments, promotion etc., ordered by Government and issued by the Secretaries of the several Departments being communicated to the Comptroller by the Financial Branch of the P.W.D.

J. Fl 277) 715/17 // 10-8-1903 from the Comptroller.

assigns reasons for requiring sanction in the Financial Department to appointments, promotions, etc., ordered by Government and issued by the Secretaries of the several Departments.

4. Fl 4/7-12-1903 to the Secretary P.W.D.
1475-1516 " " for Railways.
" Canal Dept.
" Port Dept.
" The Mily Asst.
" The Comptr, and
Other Heads of Depts.

Directs that all orders of Government sanctioning increases of salaries and other permanent charges should issue from the Financial Department.

Mysore Govt

~~Office of the Dewan of Mysore.~~
Govt and Rev. Secretariat
File No. (if any).

*Directions.*

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

## Office-Note.

**Branch** Revenue.

Subject

Letter No. 331/156 of 20th July 1903 from the Comptroller, Mysore post. requesting that the order directing the retirement from Service of Mr. Alexander Primrose Prospector of the Geological Dept. issued from the Geological Depart. may be communicated to him by the Financial Depart.

The Comptroller requests that, under Art. 285 of the Civil Account Code, Vol. I, the order of Govt. issued in the Geological Depart. retiring from Service of Mr. Alexander Primrose Prospector of the Geological Depart. and sanctioning the payment to that officer of Rs. 3,000/- as gratuity, may be communicated to him by the Financial Depart.

On a draft submitted for approval calling for the papers connected with the retirement of the above officer with a view to an order confirming the above order being issued from the Financial Depart the Huzur Head Clerk to the Dewan observes as follows:-

"The necessity for such confirmation is questioned and the matter was submitted to the Dewan. How disposed of?"

The above question was raised on the present file
[illegible] about the [illegible] Sir [illegible]
[illegible] Agent in Kalgoorlie in forwarding the Electoral Roll
[illegible] for the Kalgoorlie Electorate and the Superintendent has been asked to explain when the new Electoral Roll is to be published.

The file containing the above papers is sent up.

Subd
7/8/03

The Enclosed Papers has been read - Contains the Minute noted & submitted - referred to Minister Case also -

M
12/8/03

Office note relating to papers in the file about Sir Edmund Barton's Correspondence with the Superintendent of Census in Kalgoorlie

Subd
12/8

Mod & Min Secs

M
13/8/03

For the continuation of these Notes please see Gen Fin 81 of 02 where the General Question has been considered at great length.

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OFFICE OF THE

COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 20 July 1903.

From

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq., B.A. B.L.

COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire M.A.M.L
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

General & Revenue DEPTS.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Government in the Geological Department Pro: No: 26-275 dated 15th July 1903 have ordered the retirement from Service of Mr Alexander Primrose Prospector of the Geological Department with effect from 16th July 1903 and Sanctioned the payment to that Officer of Rs 3600/- as Gratuity for the service rendered to the Mysore Government. I request that you will be so good as to have this Order Communicated to this Office by the Financial Department as required by Art: 285 of the Civil Account Code Vol: I.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant.

E. R. Subrayer
Comptroller &c.

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THE COMPTROLLER,
MYSORE GOVT.

THE SECY. TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Dept.

Dated
Despatched 20th July 1903
Received

No. 331
J.A.& Br. II/1.

SUBJECT MATTER.

Brings to notice that the Geological Department Pro. no: 26-2-8 dated 15th July 903 have, ordered the retirement from Service, of Dr: Alexander Primrose Prosbectus of the Geological Department with effect from 30th July 903 and sanctioned the payment to that officer of Rs 3600/- as gratuity for his service. Requests to be so good as to communicate to this office by the Financial Department.

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roceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

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841 Letter No. 7096/1987 dated the 15th June last from the Comptroller Mysore Government requesting that under Article 285 of the Civil Account Code Vol.1 the appointment of Mr. V.S. Sambasiva Iyer, Officiating 3rd Geologist as Lecturer in Geology in the Central College Bangalore and Curator of the Geological Museum, and the promotion of Mr. H.H. Slater Assistant Geologist from 2nd to 1st Class, ordered in Government Order 625-6 of the 2nd idem passed in the Geological Department ma be communicated to his office by the Financial Department.

Order thereon No. F.L. 156 dated the 20th July 1903.

Proceedings No. F.L. 1150-1192 dated the 7th February 1903 do not contain any provision for appointments, promotion &c. ordered by Government and issued by the ~~Secretaries~~ Secretaries of the several Departments being communicated to the Comptroller by the Financial Branch of the General and Revenue Secretariat: nor does an order of Government seem to exist authorising the application of all the provisions of the British Account Code rules to this state. Under the circumstances the Comptroller is requested to explain why the new procedure abo referred to should be followed.

" By Order "

Id/- C.R.

For Secretary.

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..... D E P A R T M E N T.

Office of the
Comptroller, Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore 10th August 190[illegible].

From.

E.R. Subrayer., B.A., B.C.E.
Comptroller, Govt. of Mysore,

To.

H.V. Nanjundaiyya., Esquire M.A.M.L.
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Reference: Government Order No. F.l. 156 dated the 20th Ultimo stating that Government Proceedings No. F.L. 1170 -1192 dated the 7th February last, do not contain any provision for appointments, promotions &c. ordered by Government and issued by the Secretaries to the several Departments being communicated to the Comptroller by the Financial Branch of the General and Revenue Secretariat, nor does any order of Government seems to exist authorising the application of all the provisions of the British Civil Account Code, and requesting me to under the circumstances, to explain why the new procedure above referred to should be followed.

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~~Sir,~~

With reference to the above, I have the honor to state that the Civil Account code has been the sole guide not only for this office but also for all the Treasures in the Province since the formation of this office. If there are no Government orders introducing all the provisions of the Civil Account Code, there also appears to be no order laying down definitely which rules alone of this code should be followed and which not.

2. On both the occasions of Test Audit of this office accounts all the rules of the Civil Account Code without exception were strictly and literally applied, chapter after chapter, and

and formed the basis of the numerous criticisms contained in the reports of both Mr. Bidwulph and Mr. Kiernander.

3. Attention is invited to para 6 of " notes on Mr. Kiernanders operations " which is a criticism based on the absence of quotation in my office Audit Registers and objection books of the orders of the Financial Department of Government as required by Art. 285 Civil Account Code, Vol. 1(4) The promotions referred to were ordered by the Geological Department before the grant for the year 1903-04 as finally fixed by the Financial Department. Hence confirmation of the latter Department was applied for in view to enable my office to admit the increased salaries if claimed before the Budget is finally sanctioned.

5. The object of the rule in the Civil Account Code is to prevent the Audit Office from indiscriminately admitting extra and unusual charges that may appear to have not received the prescribed Financial Check and also to prevent Government orders passed in one Department being over looked in another Department as was the case in regard to the additional grant required for the Monuments and Charitable grants in memory of the late Maharaja Chamarajendra Wodier ( Government Proceedings No. 1196-8/ Muz. F. 26-96 or 26t November 1902 and General and Revenue Secretary's D.O. dated the 20th November 1902)

6. If in these circumstances Government Consider that such sanctions need not be communicated through the Financial Secretariat a note to that effect will be made in the Audit Registers of my office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Sd/- E.V. Subrayer.

Comptroller.

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*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial, dated 7th December 1903.*

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 795—17 of 10th August 1903, from the Comptroller, Mysore Government, assigning reasons for requiring sanction in the Financial Department to appointments, promotions, etc., ordered by Government and issued by the Secretaries of the several Departments.

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No. Fl. 1475-1516, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH DECEMBER 1903.

ORDER THEREON.—Under Article 285 of the Civil Account Code, Volume I, the Comptroller submits that orders passed by Government and issued by the Secretaries of Departments other than Revenue and General (Financial) may be communicated to him by the Financial Department.

2. Of the five instances noted in the margin, Government have already confirmed the orders issued in cases 1 and 2 (*vide* Nos. P. & A. 124-5 and Fl. 124-5 of, respectively, 30th July 1903 and 15th July 1903). The other orders are now formally confirmed.

1. Order of 2nd November 1901, conveyed through the Secretary for Railways, enhancing the pension of Mr. A. G. Molloy, late Executive Engineer, Shimoga-Birur Railway Division.
2. No. 14-22—125-33 of 30th April 1903, issued by the Secretary, Public Works Department, sanctioning the re-appropriation of Rs. 94,000 from Public Works to the Military budget for 1902-03 on account of constructing Transport Lines at Bangalore.
3. No. 26-27 of 15th July 1903, issued by the Secretary, Geological Department, retiring on gratuity Mr. Alexander Primrose, Prospector of the Geological Department.
4. No. 3-4—56-7 of 1st July 1903, issued by the Forest Secretary sanctioning the revision of the establishment of the offices of the Conservator of Forests and Forest Secretary.
5. No. 186-9—1088-91 of 28th February 1903, issued by the Secretary, Public Works Department, sanctioning an additional grant of Rs. 1,80,000 required for the Cauvery Power Scheme for 1902-03.

3. In this connection, Government observe that Articles 284 and 285 of the Account Code should be adopted in their entirety. Article 284 requires the consideration of increases of salaries and other permanent charges, first in the Department of Government concerned and then in the Financial Department. It is only when this procedure is omitted in exceptional cases that the Comptroller has to act under Article 285.

4. With a view to prevent the necessity of orders being issued in different Departments of Government, which are co-ordinate, one order confirming another—a cumbrous and not altogether suitable procedure—the Government direct that Article 284 of the Civil Account Code be strictly followed in future, and that in all matters like those referred to above, the final sanctioning order be issued from the Financial Department which, as at present constituted, is a branch of the General and Revenue Secretariat.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
*Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.*

To—The Secretary, Public Works Department.
The Secretary, Public Works Department for Railways.
The Secretary, Geological Department.
The Secretary, Forest Department.
The Military Assistant to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The other Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C.R.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

FINANCIAL

PROCEEDINGS

*Dated 7th December 1903*

No. Fl. 1475-1516

Directing that all orders of Government sanctioning increases of salaries and other permanent charges should issue from the Financial Department.

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